Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 10 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 11 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 09 Nov 2023 at 15:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Good for mainly fair weather Friday, Saturday and early Sunday, then turning unsettled from late Sunday, but lowering confidence for detail of worst of the weather for early next week.

Headline for Friday 10 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with brighter spells. Relatively light summit winds, but still bringing severe wind chill to higher peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 10 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Most inland ranges staying dry with good bright and sunny spells developing. Scattered light showers around the coastal and Island ranges light and isolated at first, building during the afternoon and early evening. Snow level in showers 600 m rising 800 m from the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Generally 90% plus but in the far west 80% becoming 70% by late afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases lowering 600 m at times, particularly later in the day and across far western ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 NE	16/19 NE	16/19 NE	13/16 NW	12/15 W	15/19 N	16/20 NW	18/22 N	15/19 N
900	8/10 NE	10/13 NE	7/10 N	6/9 NW	6/10 W	8/12 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	8/12 N
600	9/11 NE	10/12 NE	7/9 NE	5/7 W	6/9 W	8/11 SW	9/12 W	7/10 NW	7/9 NW
300	5/7 N	7/10 N	5/7 NE	3/5 E	3/6 SW	4/7 NW	5/8 NW	5/8 NE	5/7 NE
Glen	3/7 NE	3/6 N	2/4 N	2/4 W	2/5 NW	3/8 W	4/9 NW	5/9 NW	4/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8	-3/-9	-3/-9	-3/-8
900	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6	-1/-4	0/-3	1/-3	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4
600	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2	1/-1	2/-0	3/-0	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1
300	2/-0	2/-1	2/-0	2/1	4/3	5/4	4/2	3/1	3/1
Glen	2/0	1/-0	-0/-2	1/0	5/4	6/5	5/3	4/2	3/2
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	900m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill effect across higher peaks despite the relatively seasonally light winds.

Forecast for Saturday 11 Nov 2023
Weather: Most, if not all, staying dry, and seeing prolonged periods of sunshine, gradually lifting the overnight frost and any ice patches from around the foothills.

Maximum wind: Mainly north to northeast 15 mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good or very good becoming very poor within cloud with bases lowering infrequently to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising plus 8 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800-1000 m

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